ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for automatically planning, booking and calendaring travel arrangements receives a travel request input including travel request data gathered from a user's personal calendar application. Stored user profile information and the travel request data are used to automatically formulate a travel request in response to the travel request input. The travel request includes airline, hotel and rental car reservation information. A travel query file is automatically created from the travel request. The travel query file is submitted to a booking engine for creating a travel request query, which is submitted to a travel distribution system for retrieving air, car and hotel availability information. The retrieved air, car and hotel availability information is used to create a suggested travel itinerary, which is displayed to the user for confirmation. The confirmed travel itinerary is used to automatically create and store appointment events in the user's calendar application.